

## AVIATOR FOWLER LOSES CONTROL AND COLLIDES WITH TREES

Is Hookworm to be Found in California?

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health, today addressed a letter to Surgeon General, Dr. Frank W. D. Wyman, at Washington, asking if Dr. Stiles, official investigator for the State, can be detailed for service on the Pacific Coast in making an investigation of hookworm conditions. He also addressed a letter to Dr. Wickes Rose, administrative secretary of the Rockefeller sanitary commission asking if the Rockefeller institution can provide financial aid in the event that hookworm eradication in California should be demonstrated as vitally important.

Investigations already made, he says, show that immigrants who have been coming into the state in considerable numbers are suffering with hookworm. It has developed that some of the states deep gold mines are infested, and there is evidence that some native Californians have developed the disease.

## TORRENT OF LAVA POURS DOWN SIDE OF MOUNT ETNA

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 12.—The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke rises over it, with frequent brilliant flashes and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent is like the firing of heavy artillery.

A torrent of burning lava, 2000 feet wide and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it.

Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around hot waves of red-hot smoke.

The possibility of serious results in Sicily is great. If the rebellion is not promptly suppressed, it is likely to spread to other provinces where there has been much discontent of late. Some of the newspapers are urging the people to join in the rising, but the revolutionaries everywhere are fearful that if the rebels are successful it may be the beginning of a general conflagration.

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## GIRL OF FIFTEEN AGAIN ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Margaret Coffey, aged 15, is under arrest again on a charge of passing bad checks.

Margaret is under probation for her first offense and will be arraigned in juvenile court tomorrow, both for the second charge of forgery and also for breaking her probation.

As before, the confessed love of fine clothes was the cause of her downfall. She was captured in a big department store and readily confessed to the executives with her big blue eyes and, proving the police say, their claim that she is the cleverest swindler they have dealt with for years.

Her forgeries number more than a dozen. Her father is now in jail on a charge of being a gambler.

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## INDIANA OFFICIAL IS CHARGED WITH DEMANDING BRIBE

GARY, Ind., Sept. 12.—A warrant charging John J. Nihoff, former commissioner of public works of this city, with soliciting a bribe of \$10,000, was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Morris today. The charges are made by T. B. Dean, who last week caused the arrest of Mayor Knotts and five aldermen on charges of bribery in connection with granting a heating franchise.

It is alleged that Nihoff demanded \$10,000 of Dean for a coal yard, saying that the heating franchise would be granted if Dean took over Nihoff's coal yard.

A statement by A. F. Knotts, brother of the mayor, was issued today in which it is charged that the alleged bribe money found in the mayor's desk on the day of his arrest was "planted" there by Dean.

Fowler says that had he been able to shut off his motor he could easily have glided safely down on the open fields beneath. Unable to do this, Fowler hoped to come to earth on his approach to the gradually rising ground ahead of him. But here again his helplessness to control his course removed the possibility of avoiding accident, and the momentum of his propellers carrying him to the left he had no course to choose but to sail directly into the two trees which brought the first involuntary check to his journey.

Fowler declared this afternoon that he would continue his trip within three days.

## WILL KEEP RIGHT ON!

ALTA, Calif., Sept. 12.—"The accident to my machine has not stopped me. I'll fly to New York as soon as the damage has been repaired," said Robert G. Fowler, transcontinental aviator, who was obliged to descend here today when the rear control of his biplane went out of commission. He failed to make a safe landing, smashing his machine into the tops of two pine trees.

Fowler is not seriously hurt. His body was badly wrenched and his body bruised but he was out of the Alta sanitarium a few hours after he had been taken there. He says he

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in accordance with an order entered by the superior court of Shasta county, from which Terry appealed. After the Shasta county grand jury exonerated him from any offense in connection with the bank's failure early last spring, Terry had the appeal dismissed.

## INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN WESTERN CHINA

Imperial Government Is Thoroughly Alarmed By Uprising.

## TROOPS ARE DISLOYAL

Missionaries Driven From Cheng Tu Not Heard From.

PEKIN, Sept. 12.—An imperial edict issued today says the ring-leaders in the disorders in Sze Chuan province intend to proclaim independence. As a consequence the Chinese government has ordered the viceroy to destroy the rebels to the last man.

The viceroy's attention has been called to the fact that many of those taking part in the disturbances are missing and the government instructed him to distinguish between them and the actual rebels in imposing punishment.

The possibility of serious results in Sze Chuan is great. If the rebellion is not promptly suppressed, it is likely to spread to other provinces where there has been much discontent of late. Some of the newspapers are urging the people to join in the rising, but the revolutionaries everywhere are fearful that if the rebels are successful it may be the beginning of a general conflagration.

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# GIRL CONFESSES A PART IN COUNTERFEITERS' GAME, SAY POLICE

Chief Jones Wires Details to U. S. Authorities in San Francisco.

Said to Have Been Used By Gang Working at Santa Cruz.

Edith White, aged 15 years, according to a telegram sent by Chief of Police Jones of Fresno to United States Secret Service Agent Harry M. Moffitt at San Francisco yesterday, has confessed her to being a participant in the gang of counterfeiters. The case was yesterday laid before United States District Attorney Devlin, at San Francisco.

The White girl was taken in charge by the police here last Friday and lodged in the parental school. She

refused at first to make any statement but it is alleged to have made a full confession to Chief Jones upon the understanding that she would not be prosecuted. Joseph W. Torres, in whose house the White girl was living here, was arrested Saturday by the police on a statutory charge.

In her confession to the police chief, the girl is alleged to have implicated George Hinman, her brother-in-law, and his wife, according to San Francisco dispatches, have been placed under arrest in the Bay City, for passing counterfeit \$5 gold pieces.

The band of counterfeiters is said to have operated in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. They are reported to have used the girl to pass the counterfeits, as her youth would disarm suspicion. The White girl lived in Fresno for ten weeks before she was located by the authorities.

Some time ago, Chief Jones was requested by the government officials to investigate the case here. The White girl was brought to police headquarters, Detectives Goehring and Parham but she denied that she had ever been in Santa Cruz. This report was sent to the San Francisco office and then Jones was given more information to work upon. The girl was again brought to headquarters and it is then alleged that she made the confession to the police.

While investigating the first case, the police made the arrest of Torres on the statutory charge.

## SOMETHING DOING IN MARRIAGE LINE

Twenty-six Licenses Have Been Issued for Twelve Days This Month.

There is something doing in the matrimonial line again, with twenty-six licenses to marry issued for the twelve days this month, four on Monday and six yesterday to the following named couples:

Daniel Marsh, aged 23, resident of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mary G. Costley, aged 25, resident of Weldon, Ill., and both natives of Illinois.

Thomas B. Morton, native of Ohio, aged 41, resident of San Francisco, and Minnie Cavallo, native of California aged 20, resident of Los Angeles.

Harley R. Coburn, native of Vermont aged 23, and Irene Connor, native of Colorado, aged 21, city residents.

Leslie M. King, native of Tennessee, aged 26, resident of Stockton, and Olive T. Walrich, native of Kansas, aged 22, city residents.

C. H. Crawford, aged 25, city resident, and Sarah Miller, aged 23 resident of Fowler, natives of Missouri.

Edmund Brennan, aged 26, and Caroline L. Main, aged 22, natives of California and city residents.

It is an invigorating tonic made especially for woman, and the only remedy for her weakness and ailments. Made without alcohol. It cures periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, dispepsia, and all "female complaints."

We substitute it "as good."

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## Do Your Eyes Ever Ache?

If they do it is because they are under a strain. They will continue to give trouble until you attend to them. Right now is the time to have them examined. I can accurately measure and prescribe glasses that will afford relief. I use none save the very latest methods. Glasses are made under my personal direction.

Dr. F. M. Kearns

2036 Mariposa Street,

Fresno, Cal.



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THE MANY OPTIONAL ROUTES YOU CAN USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

They include: Daylight ride on Puget Sound. Performed by the famous Princess Steamers. The Fraser and Thompson River Canyons. The Canadian Rockies. The Great Lakes (including meals and berth). The Thousand Islands. (St. Lawrence River Route).

Through tickets can be purchased from your local agent. Itineraries planned, outlining daylight ride through scenic portion of trip.

Correspondence Solicited.

FRED L. NASON, City Ticket Agent G. M. JACKSON, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept. 445 Market St., Palace Hotel Bldg., San Francisco.

## Where Surgery Fails

### CUTTING WON'T REMOVE THE CAUSE OF PILES.

Piles mean more than merely the pain or the stubborn little tumors. There is a condition inside that must be dealt with. Cutting is usually followed with later and worse attacks. A permanent cure can only be made by settling the condition of the parts in getting a free circulation of the blood.

Non-Roid cures all kinds of piles by internal action. Right on the cause. Sold by the San Joaquin Drug Company, Fresno, Calif., and druggists everywhere, and money back if it fails. \$1 per bottle. Dr. Leonhardt, Clinton B. Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Food-drink for All Ages.

At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home.

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FIRST CLASS ROUND TRIP.

The most delightful spot on earth would be your vacation. Delightful tea bathing at the famous beach of Waikiki. The steamer SS. Sora, 10,000 tons, will make the round trip in 15 days, and one way, via the Suez Canal, will bring the traveler to the living volcano of Ellesua which is tremendously active, and see for himself the world of creation. No other trip compares with this, and is a grand and wonderful in nature. Visit the Islands again and again, as it is so easily and quickly and while the volcano is active. Prompt attention to the telegram.

Yours very truly,

JACOB DORNACHER,

Edwardsville, Ill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1909.

SAMUEL W. McKITTRICK,

Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,

Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Fresno Daily Republican. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



## WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE TO BE DEBATED TOMORROW

Lillian Harris Coffin and Gail Loughlin to Speak Here at Night.

Woman's suffrage will be discussed in a debate tomorrow night at the Parlor Lecture Club's auditorium on K street. A great deal of interest is attached to the meeting because of the presence of two noted female speakers. These are Lillian Harris Coffin of San Francisco, state president of Women's League, and Miss Gail Loughlin of Denver.

The debate will be open to the public and the first speaker will be introduced at 8 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the Commonwealth Club of Fresno. This is the second big meeting to be given for the benefit of the public by this organization.

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## FOUNDER OF REEDLEY LAID TO LAST REST

Many Friends Pay Final Tribute to Memory of T. L. Reed.

REEDLEY, Sept. 12.—With the closing of every business house in Reedley today, with the exception of the hotels and restaurants because of the death of Thomas L. Reed, founder of Reedley, the funeral was held this afternoon from the funeral home. The house was crowded with friends of the departed pioneer and the bereaved family received many messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. Many large and beautiful floral designs surrounded the casket. Many of these came from Fresno and from all lands.

Rev. Martin Miller, assisted by R. Kyser, officiated at the funeral services. They both spoke briefly on the life of the founder of Reedley and testified against the defendant. Abrams was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was returned to jail in default of \$1,500 bonds.

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**SALARY OF \$100 NOT ENOUGH FOR OFFICE**

Oil Well Inspector Baker at Coalinga Sends in His

## FEW OFFENDERS IN POLICE COURT

The preliminary hearing of John Jensen, charged with assaulting Wardine Martin, age 4, will be held Tuesday morning before Police Judge Bridge. Jensen was arraigned in police court yesterday and informed of his rights. He attempted to tell his story to the magistrate at that time but he was informed that his hearing was the time to make statements. He was returned to jail in default of bail.

Geo. Wolfe and R. L. Wolfe pleaded guilty to vagrancy and were released on ten days suspended sentences.

They were arrested while asleep in a buy shack.

Jack McCormick and Alex Copas were fined \$10 for drunkenness but the fine was withheld pending good behavior.

Samuel Bradley informed the court that he had a job in Bakersfield and was allowed to depart. Bradley was arrested Monday night for raising a disturbance at the Santa Fe

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Trained Nurse Says She Was Talked Into Fake Investment.

Relating that while she was acting as a nurse she was talking to a man who was acting as a nurse for him.

He told her he had a good investment and that she could have it if she would give him \$400 to make the investment with, but that she never received anything in return for her money.

Mrs. Julius Lindahl, a trained nurse, yesterday appeared before Justice of the Peace Smith and testified against the defendant.

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Oil Well Inspector Baker at Coalinga Sends in His

Resignation.

The resignation of R. Baker of Coalinga as oil well commissioner was accepted yesterday by the supervisors effective on the 30th of October.

Commissioner Baker gave up the \$100 position, feeling it his duty as he says to relinquish it "under the present conditions, increased labor required and increased expenses."

Baker has been serving for two years under the legislative act for the shutting off of water from oil wells.

After one year's work in the field familiarizing with the needs of the oil operators in May, 1910, for an expression as to what should be done in the field to correct the mechanical errors already committed and to try and avoid them in the future.

At this meeting a motion prevailed to petition the supervisors for an increase of the commissioner's salary, with the establishment of permanent headquarters, the hiring of a stenographer and of expert assistants in the work of inspection. The petition was presented but no action on it has ever been taken.

The position, says Baker, requires the constant study and careful attention of the commissioner to

keep in touch with conditions prevailing in the field and the increased expenses made necessary to keep up with the work is a burden on the commissioner.

The duties of the position require my entire time and I am obliged to secure assistance in many cases as the field has extended materially since my appointment.

The conditions in the field have not improved as in the older wells the pipe has rusted becoming weakened,

has given way, allowing the water to break in, threatening the field with a most serious condition.

"This is one of the most important

conditions and has called for additional labor and the best advice obtainable that the well may be saved to the operator and the water kept out of the formation. The present salary allowed the commissioner is insufficient for the work required of him."

Phillip Clings for canning. This is extra fine fruit and the last of the season.

40 lb. boxes \$1.00

Cauliflower, extra large heads 10c

Cheese, California 15c

Cream, lb. 25c

Potatoes, Stockton 25c

Burbanks, 14 lbs. for 25c

Vinegar, 25c bottle for 20c

But

# News From Central California

## ASK DR. SNOW TO AID IN WAR ON TRACHOMA

### SELMA SCHOOLS ALL SHOW BIG INCREASE

### Porterville Physicians Find Disease Very Common in Schools.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Dr. William Snow, secretary of the state board of health, has been asked to visit Porterville and in consequence local physicians take some action toward control of an epidemic of trachoma, which threatens to become a very serious matter in the school.

Dr. S. A. Barber and Dr. O. C. Higgins are authority for the statement that a high percentage of the school children of Porterville and of all the immediately surrounding cities are afflicted with the disease. As the malady is very insidious and in the early stages causes very little discomfort, it is said to be next to impossible to awaken parents to the danger.

Commonly known as "granulated eyelids," trachoma may run for five or six or ten years, causing no further discomfort than a slight smarting of the eyes. The treatment requires months of care. It is estimated by physicians that 75 per cent of all the total blindness in the United States is caused by this malady.

Dr. Higgins and Barber, members of the state council and the city health board, believe the state authorities can do more in control of the situation than can the local physicians and hence have asked Dr. Snow to come here and take charge.

### LINDSAY FRUIT MEN SELECT OFFICERS

Suffrage Club Planning to Cam-  
paign Actively and Present

Play.

LINDSAY, Sept. 12.—At the annual meeting today of the Lindsay fruit association and the Lindsay packing house company, the personnel of the two companies being practically identical, reports showed an expected increase of about 30 per cent in business during the coming season, to meet which additions have been made to the packing house and other extensions put in. Officers of the companies were chosen as follows: H. C. Morrison, president; G. V. Reed, vice president; Montague White, John H. Turner, George H. Merrifield, John Hodberg and Charles B. Fife and Robert E. Eddy, secretary.

The Lindsay Equal Suffrage League is planning an active campaign for the next few weeks. A number of parlor and outdoor meetings are to be held, largely with women speakers, and a play, entitled, "How the Vote Was Won," is to be staged. Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, formerly pastor of John D. Rosebush's Fifth Avenue church, New York, has been asked to speak here, but has not yet accepted.

Services were resumed Sunday in all the Lindsay churches, with the exception of the Presbyterian, which is without a pastor.

Ed McLees of this city purchased while recently attending the fair at Sacramento, a standard and registered mare by Zombro, 2:11, and a colt by Bon Voyage. He recently lost a valuable trotting stallion in a barn fire here.

### PLAN ANTI-SQUIRREL FIGHT IN KINGS CO.

Farmers May Be Given  
Poison to Set Out on  
the Roads.

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—Dr. French Simpson of Fresno, who has charge of the squirrel eradication campaign in the valley, was here today in consultation with Supervising Inspector M. W. Howard, relative to the progress of the work. He seemed pleased with the work accomplished here, and visiting the board of supervisors, he discussed the question of taking up the work of poisoning on the county roads. Many farmers in this county have concluded that it is useless to try to exterminate the squirrels on their ranches, while the county permits them to run undisturbed on the county roads. The supervisors, some of them, have done a good deal of poisoning, but they are still cases where farmers are complaining, and upon suggestion of Dr. Simpson, the board may vest the field inspectors with the right to issue an order to the farmer for free poison, with the understanding that he is to do the poisoning on the road bordering his ranch. The board has taken the matter under advisement.

### PAY S. P. A DOLLAR FOR A STRIP OF LAND

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Officials of the city yesterday paid the Southern Pacific railroad a large, round dollar as the price of a lease for a strip of property about six inches in width and about 200 feet in length. The deeds were executed in duplicate and will be recorded shortly.

This lease is for a bit of property several feet below the surface of the ground, as well as being for a strip 6 inches in width. It is the lease of the ground which will be occupied by the city water mains leading from the newly completed auxiliary pumping plant in the El Dorado.

### BANK SUES TULARE BOARD FOR \$1760

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—The First National bank of Tulare has commenced an action against the city trustees of Tulare to compel the payment to the bank of \$1760 on account of a communication signed by the Stanley Contracting Company, contractor for Tulare's new sewer system, which note was directed to the board of trustees requesting the board to pay to the bank certain sums due the contractor. The board spread the note on the minutes and thereby accepted it, according to the suit. The bank alleges that the above sum is due on account of the assignment. C. L. Russell is attorney for the bank.

### DONATE FUNDS TO G. A. R. CONVENTION

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—The G. A. R. district encampment committee is meeting with splendid success in the matter of soliciting funds for the defraying of part of the expenses entailed by the convention to be held in Hanford the second week in October. The board of supervisors yesterday donated \$100 and last night the board of city trustees paid \$50 to the fund.

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### PERSONALS IN NEWS FROM THE TOWNS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

#### LINDSAY

LINDSAY, Sept. 12.—H. E. Soper and family have returned from a vacation at Orde Lodge.

J. W. Williams has returned with his family from Orde Lodge, where Mr. Williams has been employed since May.

S. Holden of Fresno has returned to Lindsay.

Mrs. N. E. Combs has removed to Springfield to live.

Mrs. C. E. Moyer and children have returned from Ashland, Ore., where they spent the summer. Mr. Moyer returned a week or two ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manchester and two little sons of Sam Manchester, R. C., are visiting here at the home of Mr. Manchester's mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

W. V. Wilton of Chicago, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was a visitor to Lindsay last week at the F. E. Stoller home, Mrs. Stoller being his sister.

Mrs. J. C. Stanfield has returned from Sonoma, where she spent a month with her mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kingon, returned a few days ago from an extended vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman of Cerro Gordo, Ill., have been spending a week at the H. D. Finch home. They like Lindsay better than any place they have yet seen and expect to return soon.

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## BALLOT HEADLINES

Really, a lawyer should never be permitted to write anything for anybody but, the Supreme court to read. If you want it done so that the people can understand it, hire a newspaper man.

The most recent horrible example is the ballot on which the people of California are to vote on October 10. This ballot does not contain the text of the amendments, but only the titles put over them by the lawyers who wrote them. In a few cases the Secretary of State has gone as far, probably, as the law would permit in appending brief parentheses explaining what it is all about. But nowhere is there a headline, or catch line, such as any newspaper man would devise, making it apparent at a glance what is the subject of each amendment. Probably the law (written by lawyers) would not permit any catch line. But, without such captions, the ballot is almost unintelligible, and in some instances wholly so.

For instance, the twentieth proposition is an amendment to make the office of clerk of the Supreme court appointive. That is all, absolutely all, that the amendment will do, and it could all be expressed, so as to be instantaneous intelligible, by the single caption, in black type, "TO MAKE CLERK OF SUPREME COURT APPOINTIVE BY COURT." Then, if any legal requirements made it necessary to print a lot of rigmarole under it, in small type, which nobody would read, of course there would be no harm in that. But here is the statement on the ballot, from which the ordinary voter is supposed to find out what this amendment is:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section fourteen of article 10, relating to the election and compensation of clerk of the supreme court, also relating to county clerks being ex-officio clerks of courts of record, and also relating to appointment by the superior courts, court commissioners and clerks by amending section fifteen of said article 10 of the said constitution, relating to the appointment by the supreme court of a reporter and assistant reporters and the appointment by the district courts of appeal of its clerk, and also relating to the duties and compensation of such officers.

This is not the amendment. It is a lawyer's idea of a headline. And mind, we are not objecting to it as a headline in the statute books. If this is the language lawyers understand, then by all means let them write in it. But for ordinary human perusal it has the double disadvantage of being unintelligible and misleading. No merely human reader can discover by reading, much less by glancing at this headline, that what the amendment proposes is to make the office of clerk of the supreme court appointive. Neither can any merely human reader avoid the impression that the amendment proposed to do something in regard to county clerks, court commissioners, reporters and assistant reporters. The fact is that the amendment leaves the constitution, as to all these matters, exactly as it is now, changing nothing but the method of selecting the clerk of the supreme court.

We repeat: Let the lawyers write the statute books, for each other's perusal, in whatever language they think they understand, or suspect that courts understand. But on the ballot, intended for human perusal and understanding, let at least the headlines be written in English. And hire a newspaper man to write those headlines.

## ANTI-SUFFRAGE GUFF

One does not have to be excitedly pro-suffrage to get rather exasperated at the "lingo" of the anti-suffragists. The real opposition to women suffrage is not an argument, but a feeling; a sort of instinctive reluctance of men to grant and of women to accept the responsibility of voting. That instinct will determine many votes—practically all the votes, in fact, which are cast against women suffrage—and it is an instinct which is entitled to respect, in spite of the fact that it makes no pretense of being founded on reason. But when instinct gives way to argument the whole thing becomes so absurdly lame that the only question is whether to laugh at it or to be irritated at it.

For instance, take the latest local pronouncement on the subject. The arguments are these:

(1) Women do not need the ballot.

(2) Women do not want the ballot.

(3) Women are constitutionally unfitted to vote because, physically, they can not fight, and, mentally, their perspective is too limited to understand public questions.

(4) Suffrage will add to the voting population a large number of ignorant, foreign and vicious women.

(5) Equal suffrage is not necessary for the welfare of the body politic.

In other words, women do not need nor want the ballot, the ballot does not need them, and they are physically, mentally, and in dangerous proportions morally unfit for the ballot.

The question whether women want the ballot is one of fact, which will determine itself automatically by the result of the election. On this question the vote of the men will inevitably reflect the wishes of the women, in some sense women do not "need"

the ballot. Neither do grocers, or red-headed men, or Elks, or any other single group of men whose rights would probably be fully safe in the hands of the rest of the men. But with the multitude of women now living their own lives and earning their own living, there has grown up a vast number of individuals and a whole class of interests which ought to be represented in government. Whether they "need" to be represented or not, they certainly have a right to be represented. And whether the body politic needs the votes of women or not (in some aspects it decidedly does) it is at least not a representative body politic if the women are excluded from it. For, whatever they may once have been, women are now a part of the body politic.

It is the arguments of unfitness that are most grotesque.

"Unfit to bear arms!" Since when was a physical examination made a requirement for voting? Not one-half the male population could pass the recruiting officer, and not one in a thousand of them, under modern conditions, is ever likely to have to shoulder a musket at all. Women can at least bear soldiers, which is quite as important a military necessity as bearing arms.

"Mentally unfit!" Half the pupils in the primary schools, much more than half the students in the high schools, most of those in the cultural courses in the universities, and all of them in the normal schools, belong to this mentally incapable sex. The education of men is growing narrower and that of women is growing broader. Of the higher education, women are rapidly acquiring nearly a monopoly. In the training of practical life, the average woman is no more absorbed in her home than the average man is in his business, and she has more leisure as well as more ambition to learn outside things. Really, if the present tendency goes much further, women suffrage will be the only way to assure intelligent suffrage.

"Vicious women!" To be sure there are. But not one-tenth so many as vicious men. And even taking the two at their worst, who would rather trust to the votes of the prostitute class of women than to those of their viler consorts, who now vote everywhere and are an important element in the politics of many cities? The prostitute vote, if its insignificant number, gave it any influence at all, would be cast in favor of protecting the human rights of these unfortunate women, who now have no protection at all, least of all from the men who now vote for them. If the women or the tenderloin were the only voters in San Francisco, they would give it a better government than the one it now has, under the domination of the men of the tenderloin. And, of course, the women of the underworld will never be an appreciable part of the vote, either in numbers or influence. The men of the underworld, unfortunately, are already a very powerful and dangerous part of the vote. The moral quality of the body politic will be distinctly improved by the addition of the women, incomparably their superiors, on whom they now prey.

Physically, women have all the qualifications for citizenship which men are now required to have, or called upon to exercise. Mentally, the average qualification of average women is as good as that of men, and there is a larger proportion of women of exceptional qualifications. Mentally, the average woman is far better than the average man, and the worst woman is far better than the sort of man to whom she corresponds. Civically, women have now become a part of the body politic. All the arguments against women suffrage, on whom they now prey.

Physically, women have all the qualifications for citizenship which men are now required to have, or called upon to exercise. Mentally, because there is no reason for not doing it. The doing becomes a matter of emotion and will, as well as of intellect. That is what this election is going to settle—the feeling and will of the electorate on a question of which nothing else remains to be settled. Simply as a matter of logic, the argument is, all, one way. As a matter of will, it is determinable, either way, and California is now determining it—in the affirmative, apparently, if indications count much.

## IF MAINE IS STILL DRY

The latest returns from Maine indicate a reversal of yesterday's indications, and a continuation of constitutional prohibition by a bare majority or 295 in the state. If this should turn out to be the case, it is unfortunate. Local self-government, being a natural condition, can very well be maintained though granted by a bare majority of one; but the local government of one community on a local question by the votes of other communities is an unnatural condition that nothing but a decisive majority could give it moral sanction. The communities which have been evading the law will now feel better justified than ever in continuing to do so. The agitation for reenactment and repeal will go on, and the result so nearly attained now is bound to be reached in the end. Meantime there will be more openly flaunted contempt of the law than ever; prohibition will be no better enforced in the really prohibited districts than it would be under local option, and the saloon question will be far worse in the other places than it would be under local regulation. Morally, it is a tie-vote, anyway; so, practically, it is a pity if it does not go the way of local option.

An article that can not merit should in this become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Congress Kennedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them, H. W. Hendrickson, Ogle Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Congress Kennedy is the best for cowboys, cowgirls and crows, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

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AVIATOR FOWLER  
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will personally attend to the repair work.

Explaining his accident, Fowler said: "The rear control of the plane began to work badly. The machine kept swinging around in a circle. I tried to maneuver by warping the wings so that I might make a landing. An extra heavy gust of wind struck me and turned the plane squarely around. I tried to point her down but the controller would not respond.

"I was unable to shut off the engine because the switch controlling the spark would not work. By this time I was into the trees."

Chambers, still intact all over young Fowler even in his present distress, "I am sorry to disappoint the people at home who were expecting me, but I'll get her together again and be on the way to the east. The engine is all O. K. and all that will need rebuilding are the skids and uprights in the center."

GROWERS ASK TAFT TO  
HOLD OFF ON SULPHUR

Don't Want Action Until  
the Remsen Board  
Makes Report.

(Special to the Republican)

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Fearing that President Taft may fall into line with the views of Dr. Wiley, long chemist of the Agricultural Department, concerning the sulphuring of fruits and thus, before the Remsen board has an opportunity to make a report, settle this question for the agricultural department, action was taken today by five prominent commercial and civic bodies of the county to head off any such a move. The San Jose Valley does not want President Taft to settle this matter until the Remsen board has been heard from, and for this reason sent a telegram to present the views of the local growers, whose interests they say are worthy of consideration, in view of the fact that \$1,600,000 worth of fruit was grown in the valley this year. Should the decision be against the use of sulphur it would be a hard blow to the Santa Clara Valley.

WINS DAMAGE SUIT ON  
RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Stockton Judge's Ruling  
Marks New Departure in  
Practice.

(Special to the Republican.)

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.—Judge J. A. Plummer of the superior court here has established a precedent in a ruling today that caused much discussion. It grew out of a suit for damages against a reclamation district by Charles A. Kelley, who was awarded \$2150, to the great surprise of the members of the local bar. The particular precedent established involves United States constitutional law and is to the effect that a judgment for damages can be entered against a reclamation district and other quasi-corporations, such precedent being a radical departure from other cases involving the same or similar pleadings which have been decided in this state. The defense maintained that the trustees acted for the best interests of the majority of the property owners in constructing the levee, and that in so doing they did not exceed their legal rights. The plaintiff, however, contended that the dam had caused an egress of flood water upon his land and damaged eighty acres of grain. He asked for damages and that the dam be removed.

It has been learned that a decision

rendered by Justice Lumer of the United States Supreme Court on July 10th was the prime cause of Judge Plummer establishing a precedent in California.

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## THE WEATHER

WEATHER PREDICTION.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Cloudy weather over the northern districts, warmth and sunshine over the southern and sufficient rainfall in most of the principal agricultural districts for present needs were the chief features of the weather for the week, according to the crop weather bulletin issued by the crop weather bureau today.

FRESNO, Calif., Sept. 12.—Local data:

Barometer..... 30.23 30.30  
Temperature..... 53 52  
Wind direction..... W. W.  
Wind Velocity..... 8 8  
Humidity, per cent..... 77 75  
Precipitation..... 3 3  
State of weather..... Clear. Clear  
Highest temperature Tuesday..... 84 84  
Lowest temperature Tuesday..... 51 51  
Highest in Sept., 21 years..... 111 111  
Lowest in Sept., 21 years..... 42 42  
Local forecast: Fair and continued cool weather Wednesday.

Temperatures and precipitation at other stations.

Station	Height feet	Temperature yester- day	Pre- cipita- tion
Boston	66	76	.01
Brooklyn	66	77	.02
Chicago	66	78	.02
Denver	58	76	.02
Duluth	36	71	.02
Houston	50	71	.02
Jacksonville	10	72	.02
Kansas City	41	80	.02
Los Angeles	60	78	.02
Memphis	12	80	.02
New Orleans	14	71	.02
New York	61	70	.02
Portland, Ore.	48	78	.02
Saint Louis	71	80	.02
San Francisco	56	66	.02
Washington	61	80	.02

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A broad area of low barometric pressure will cover the entire region from the Pacific to the Rocky Mountains causing some light showers on the north Pacific coast and moderate showers with thunderstorms in Arizona. In California, no rain will except a light shower on the extreme north coast. General cloudiness prevails over the Plateau this morning and fog has returned to the central and northern California coast but clear skies are reported from the Great Valley. Local showers with thunderstorms have occurred from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic attending the progress of a barometric disturbance from the upper Mississippi Valley to Maine. This disturbance was followed by a rapid rise in pressure over Minnesota and the eastern portions of the Dakotas which has caused a temperature fall of from 10 to 25 degrees over those states.

The distribution of barometric pressure on the "Pacific slope" favoring fall weather will continue in Fresno and vicinity during the next thirty-six hours. It will be warmer this afternoon and continue unchanged during Wednesday. W. E. BONNETT, Local Forecaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Fair Wednesday, somewhat warmer, light north wind.

## LOCAL BEEVITIES

White Heath Peaches  
Tulare, 15c  
Gardner, 15c  
Dr. Aten, dentist, has returned.  
Ask for Danish Creamery butter  
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Dr. Phillips, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.  
C. K. Kirby, architect, Forsyth Bldg.  
Cockrell & Duff, dentists, Patterson Bldg.  
Dr. Martin has returned, Office corner of 5th and Fresno. Phone 524.

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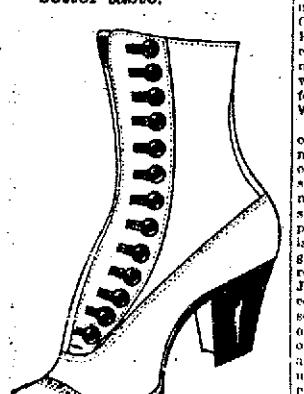
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The trial of criminal cases will begin before Judge Austin on Wednesday the 18th of next month.

The preliminary examination of Paul T. Williams on a charge of forgery will be held this afternoon in the police court.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in regular session in the church parlor next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

R. D. Langworthy of Langworthy's Camp, a summer resort in the Sierra Nevada North Fork, is spending a few days in Fresno.

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Mrs. J. O. Traylor, wife of Attorney Traylor, who has been in a local sanitarium, where she underwent a major operation last Thursday, will be removed to her home this morning. Mrs. Traylor is doing very nicely and will be able to be home in a short time.

John H. Wooden, the leather goods man on Tulare street, was permitted yesterday by Judge Austin to adopt his own child 14-year-old Mrs. William M. Kurnaugh. She is the daughter of Alvin A. Wooden by a former marriage and is a half orphan. The mother of the girl consented to the adoption.

City Justice Gordon yesterday postponed the preliminary examination of John Clark, charged with deserting his wife, until the 2nd of this month. The postponement was made upon the request of the attorney for the defendant. It is understood that Clark will plead guilty to the charge in the superior court.

Court Clerk Burnham received yesterday the ballot paper from Sacramento on which to print the tickets for the constitutional amendment election on the 6th of next month. He will have 30,000 ballots printed. This is ever so much more than needed for the number of registered qualified electors. But he is compelled under the law to print at least one and a half times more ballots than there are electors in a precinct.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Tony San, an Italian arrested at Napa, found with a pack of counterfeit half dollar and dollar pieces in his possession, was sentenced to two years in the McNeil Island prison by United States District Judge Van Fleet, following his plea of guilty today.

## FRESNO DELEGATES TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

Fresnans With Band Will March in I. D. E. S. Parade Thursday.

Between 100 and 150 Fresno members of the I. D. E. S. will go to Hanford Thursday morning to take part in the big parade which will be held in that city on that date. The train will leave Fresno at 7:30 in the morning. During the day the Fresnans will take part in the I. D. E. S. convention which is being held in Hanford. The Fresno delegation will march in the big parade and will be headed by the band. They will carry banners. It is thought that the large number from Fresno will make a fine showing at the convention. L. E. Emes, who is a member of the local committee, stated last night that the committee did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange for a special

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FRATERNAL AID.

Members of Fraternal Aid Society held an interesting meeting last night. The meeting was largely attended. Mrs. Minnie McCutcheon was elected to the office of vice president to fill the vacancy made by C. E. Bates, who has moved to San Francisco. The delegates, who last Saturday attended the district convention in Tulare, made their report last night. At the convention in Tulare D. O. Cleveland of Tulare and A. Gustafson of Hanford were elected to attend the general convention in Lawrence, Kansas, next month. The next district convention will be held in Hanford. A social evening followed the routine business.

WOODMEN OF WORLDS.

The attendance at the second meeting of Mansanita camp, W. O. W., in their new meeting place, the A. O. U. W. hall on Fresno street, last night was very small. Two candidates were elected to membership, C. E. Traves, who has been sick at his home for two weeks, was reported as having taken a relapse and is not any better. G. E. Burwell has gone to San Jose, where his mother is reported to be very sick. Chief of Police Jones, of the building committee, reported that the committee was in favor of selling to the Fraternal Lecture Club a strip of land three feet wide on the south side of the lot on K. and Tuolumne streets, and it was decided to defer the matter until next Tuesday, when it will be fully settled. Captain Curtis Neal of the drill team is busy getting his team together and is looking for any member who might be eligible and can devote his time to the work. Neighbors Dunlap and Garrison of Marysville were present and talks were made by several of the members.

TRACTION COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

The Fresno Traction Company was sued yesterday by a carpenter named B. Montgomery, who asks for \$7,500 damages for personal injuries received by him on the 2nd of last July. He represents that the motorcar slowed up the car I and Santa Clara streets and caused him to skid, he started up without warning at increased speed before he could alight and he was thrown off and forward. Montgomery is an aged man and says he had both wrists broken; the left cheek bone fractured, four molars knocked out of the left upper jaw bone and that he was otherwise bruised and maimed.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION

The funeral of L. C. Gillum, a member of Four Creeks Lodge, I. O. O. F., Visalia, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Steven and Bean, under the auspices of the Fresno General Relief Committee. I. O. O. F. members of the Order are requested to be present.

A. J. SHIELDS  
ELLA M. BEAN  
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR  
VICTORIA D. MONTAGUE

CARD OF THANKS

For the kindness, sympathy, favors and assistance given to our mother during her last sickness and to ourselves, by the neighbors and friends, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

W. D. GREEN, Secy.

## CHARTER ARRIVES FOR MEXICAN ORGANIZATION

Over 1800 Will Probably Join Union Last of This Month.

A permanent organization of the Mexicans in this vicinity is to be formed on Saturday, the 18th of next month, in the church parlor next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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According to the secretary, there are

present over fifty members in the

new union and 1,800 more Mexi-

cans are working in this county, have

signed papers stating that they were

in sympathy with the union and would

join when they came to Fresno for

the eight months attempting to better

the condition of the Mexican working

class, organizing them and last

Saturday night her efforts were re-

warded.

The organizing of the Mexicans in

Fresno is only the preliminary stage

toward the forming of a state-wide

organization. In the near future an

affair will probably be opened in

California, entering California will be

asked to join the union.

The San Joaquin Light & Power

Company is preparing to begin work

within a very short time on its power

line from Madera to Gustine. Material

has already begun to arrive in Madera

and from there it is being hauled by



# California Oil News

## SUIT FOR LAKEVIEW OIL BROUGHT TO END

Union Agrees to Give 1,000,  
000 Barrels to Plaintiff  
as Sixth Interest.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—The Lakeview gusher oil suit, brought by

Parker Barrett, J. M. Dunn, A. E. Hodgkinson and Julius Fried for an accounting of oil sold by the Lakeview Oil Company, and asking for a receiver, the suit involving the entire production of the gusher, estimated at close to ten million barrels, was ended today by the plaintiffs getting a satisfactory settlement.

They get one million barrels of oil for the equivalent amount of oil produced of one million dollars.

The Lakeview Oil Company also agreed to pursue active development of eleven wells on the section, 25, 12-24, drilling them to a depth of twenty-seven hundred feet instead of twenty-five hundred and to keep up drilling until each well is sixty-five barrels or more until all is down to 20 cents a barrel. The price is now about 30 cents.

The decree of settlement was signed by Superior Judge Mahon, dating August 31st last.

News of the settlement of the suit comes almost simultaneously with that of the end of the gusher as a producer of oil. It is regarded as significant in oil circles.

Dunn, Barrett and Fried, the plaintiffs were original owners of Lakeview gusher land and after exhausting their funds drilling for oil entered into agreement with Union Oil Company, whereby that company agreed to finish well. The Union had given up hope of getting oil but drillers worked a day long bringing in the most famous gusher in history.

### MORE OIL DRILLERS GOING TO BURMAH

COALINGA, Sept. 12.—The Burmah Oil Company, Limited, has signed up the following men on a three year contract as drillers to work in the oil fields of India: W. B. Shaw, B. A. Kelso, W. H. Irwin and E. Adams, well known oil men of this field. The men sail from San Francisco for Rangoon, via Honolulu, Hong Kong and Singapore, on the Pacific mail steamer "Perla." The ship sails on Wednesday, September 13th, is due to arrive in Rangoon on October 24th.

### ROUTING OF LINE ABOUT COMPLETED

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—A. M. Burton has returned from the routing the California pipe line, for which he and his partner, A. Parsons, have been surveying. The work is virtually completed and the whole party will be back in Bakersfield in a few days. The distance of the line is seventy miles, being from the Maricopa field to the Ventura wharf. Burton says there are no impossible grades in the way, but there will be several difficulties in the way that will tax the ingenuity of engineers when pipe line construction is well under way. It is the purpose of the company to lay pipe of eight inch diameter.

**LAND CASINO.**  
The Maricopa National Company has landed the pipe in its well No. 2 and is preparing to perforate the casing. It is expected that the well will be producing before the end of the week according to statements made yesterday by officers of the company.

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# California Boy Brings Tennis Title to U. S.

## M'LOUGHLIN STARS AT TENNIS BOUT IN GOTHAM

S. F. Boy, Assisted By  
Larned, Beat English  
Opponents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—American tennis players won the right to meet the Australian holders of the Davis international challenge cup by capturing the final singles of the preliminary matches today on the turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club.

Both closing matches went through four first sets. M. E. McLaughlin, a young Californian, disposing of C. P. Dixon, captain of the British Isles team, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; while W. A. Larned, the American title holder, defeated A. H. Lowe rated as the best singles man on the British team, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The results of the five competitions in which the Americans and the British challengers engaged give the Americans four points for winning all singles, while the British Isles take one point for the victory in the doubles in which A. E. Beamish and C. P. Dixon defeated T. C. Bundy and J. D. Lister.

There was anxiety among the followers of the sport before the matches began, as the Britons had displayed more strength than had been expected. But the Americans were at their best and did more than was looked for. Both Larned and McLaughlin, after working their net games to the limit and winning the first sets, stayed back in the courts. This allowed the Britons, Lowe and Dixon, to display their wonderful skill at driving and to outplay the Americans for the set.

Then Larned began his attack at the net and McLaughlin followed suit and there the Americans won. The Britons could not hold them when they came up. In the last set Larned ran to a lead of five-love on games before he let up and Lowe got a game.

McLaughlin smashed all around Dixon in his most spectacular style. As the latter often attempted to come up, the American crossed the ball at a speed that defied a return. In the last set he held Dixon four-love before the Briton was successful in scoring a game. It was a battle of speed at the net against driving and steadiness and the former won with a good margin to spare.

## BASEBALL HAS MADE LIVES OF UMPS VERY SAD

Schaefer Was First Player  
to Steal First Base  
From Second.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The unexpected happened in all walks of life. Baseball is no exception. Every season yields its quota of "new stuff." At the end of any year, it is easy to look back over the doings and say that everything possible in baseball has now been done. But it hasn't, as the following season will prove. It is said of the game of chess that there is an endless number of possible arrangements of the pieces on the board. The same seems to be true of baseball, excepting that the diamond takes the place of the board, and men take the place of the pieces.

The other day one of the queerest things in the history of the game happened—that is, from the standpoint of the official scorer. After much pondering over the play, he recorded an error for the catcher, a strikeout and a wild pitch. It all happened on one thrown ball. A runner was on third and the baseman had two strikes against him. The pitcher cut loose one that was so slow it hit the ground before reaching the plate, but the batter "hit" it for the third strike. The catcher could not stop the ball, and the runner on third came home, while the batter got to first base. As to the scoring—a pitcher gets a strikeout whenever the batter swings for the third strike, whether the catcher gets the ball or not. The catcher gets an error whenever he fails to catch a third strike unless he throws the runner out at first, which he, of course, could not do in this case. As the runner from third scored on the obvious crooked throw of the pitcher, the latter had to be held responsible for a wild pitch. Therefore one thrown ball produced a strikeout, a wild pitch and a catcher's error.

Two funny errors were perpetrated by "Germany" Schaefer of Washington in recent games. With the New York Yankees as opponents, Schaefer rolled a side one down the first-base line to Hal Chase. The latter was about to tag Schaefer out, but "Germany" had an inspiration. He put on the reverse and turned back toward

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## SELL MANY TICKETS FOR FLYNN-MORRIS BOUT FRIDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Madison Square Garden box office was opened today for the advance sale of tickets for Friday night's ten-round boxing match between Carl Morris, the Empulpa, Okla., "white hope" and Jim Flynn, the conqueror of Al Kaufman. There was a big demand for tickets.

Charley White will be the third man in the ring. Both men are working hard and are said to be in excellent condition. Flynn's particular task just now is endeavoring to build himself up in weight. He weighs about 175 pounds, but expects to go into the ring above 180.

**BOSTON RED SOX TO  
BE SOLD, REPORT  
FROM EAST**

James McAleer, Owner of  
Washington, Wants to  
Make Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—James R. McAleer, manager of the Washington Americans, has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to complete financial arrangements that will enable him to close the deal for the Boston Americans next Thursday. It is understood here that McAleer proposes to purchase the entire stock of the club.

Negotiations some weeks ago fell through, it was said, because Taylor wanted to retain a block of stock in the club. McAleer's contract with the Washington club expires in the fall of 1912, but the Washington owners, it is understood, will release him in order that he may take up the Boston team. If the deal goes through, as now appears probable, the new manager of the Washington club, it is not unlikely, will be selected from the team.

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Chicago ..... 17 48 .516

Pittsburgh ..... 16 56 .576

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## REAL ESTATE—City

1620—4 lots, corner; fine apartment house site. \$1000. 2 corner lots, Clay St., \$100 cash, balance \$10 month. 2100—3 lots, Lemon Ave., \$30 cash, balance \$16 month. 2100—2 lots, Fourteenth ave., close in, terms. 2100—5 lots on E St. 2100—3 lots, corner R and Kern St. 2100—Corner Davis & Fresno car line. 2100—2 lots P St., just off Tulare St. ZONES & CAMPFIELD, Rooms 12, 1911 Mariposa, Phone 2128.

SMITH &amp; CONNELLY.

\$200—3 room cottage on Nielsen, gas, water and barn. Part cash.

\$100—5 room cottage with lots \$500. 150, corner, terms.

\$100—New 5 room bungalow, lots \$600. Part cash.

\$100—7 room cottage, bath, gas, shade, fruit and vines, 2 fine lots. Part cash.

\$100—7 room cottage south end town, 2 fine lots and fine shade; barn and fruit. See us for terms.

\$100—A fine new modern bungalow, in north part of town, 2 lots. Only \$300 down.

\$100—New 5 room bungalow near Santa Fe; modern and complete; 2 fine lots. \$100 cash.

\$100—New modern 5 room bungalow, close in, 2 extra fine lots \$600. Part cash.

\$500—Fine modern 6 room cottage, lots 70x120, fine fence, brick wall around house, fine tallowhouse and windmill; large new barn. A fine home especially if you have horses; plenty of room. \$100 cash.

\$100—New modern 7 room bungalow, near normal site, tank and windmill, lots 100x124, fruit and vines, 150 cash. 2100—5 room house, close in, 2 lots and garage. A fine home and convenient to town. Part cash.

\$100—Large new 8 room house, close in, all modern and complete, good barn, 2 lots; good place. Part cash.

\$700—2 side room houses on 2 lots. This is a good investment if you wish to live-in-one home and rent the other; property close in, part barn; lots worth about \$3000. Part cash.

SMITH &amp; CONNELLY.

1340 J St. Phone 608.

\$800—Two fine lots on Iowa Ave.

\$600—Two large building lots on Nevada Ave.

\$800—Two fine lots on Nevada, near First.

\$700—Four corner lots on Nevada.

\$150—Two lots on Ventura Ave.

\$100—Two lots East Fresno, terms.

\$100—Two lots California Ave.

\$250—Three corner lots on G St.

\$500—Large lot in North Elmhurst.

\$100—Five room bungalow, in north part, 50 foot lot, city water, street graded, \$100 cash, balance by month. This is a new house, never been lived in; modern in every way. A bungalow home on \$1000.

For \$100 lots and a half finished house on South M St., plenty of shade, \$500 cash, balance to suit.

\$200—For a corner and 6 room, hard finished house on E St., 1 block from Tulare.

\$100—Lot and hard finished house on J St., paved, lots of shade. Very easy terms.

\$100—3 room modern home, large corner, streets paved on both sides. This is new and modern. Never been lived in. Reasonable.

\$100—2 1/2 acres near Artesia Heights, fine soil, well located; one-fourth cash.

20 ACRES near Kerman, 15 acres alfalfa, 4 acres in fruit and corn. Will accept a house in town as first payment. This is a good place. Price \$100.

40 ACRES, \$12,000; all in Muscats, full bearing; close to town on Belmont Ave. A swell house, first class in every way.

FIERCE &amp; ANDERSON.

SEE US first for houses, lots and lands. Largest dealers in the valley.

FOR SALE—

HOUSE 5 room, 2 lots, city water, fine shade, one block from car line. Price \$1700, easy terms.

HOUSE 5 rooms, 3 lots, north part of city. Must sell. Price \$1700, terms.

TWO nice corner lots, north of city. \$300; easy terms. A bargain.

HARRIS-EULESS CO.

Room 14, Republican Bldg.

O. W. DAVIS, 1226 J St.

EXTRAORDINARY INVESTMENT—20 per cent not guaranteed on this investment. A good 10 room, two story house on G St., always rented, bringing in over \$22 per month. \$17.50 buys it. Just takes \$500 to handle. H. R. Rutt, will pay the balance.

HERES ANOTHER ONE—10 room house 2 good lots, on Belmont Ave., close in. \$1000 is all it takes to get this one.

WE HAVE bungalows, cottages, mansions, vacant lots and business propositions. Come in and get acquainted.

O. W. DAVIS, 1226 J St.

ONE ACRES near normal, \$400, all in 5 year old peaches, very best of soil. Terms easy.

R. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., 1125 J St.

THREE rooming houses; 2 rooms, \$1000, terms, 21 rooms, \$1500, terms; 31 rooms \$2500, terms.

MANY nice homes, including several fine new bungalows, for small payment down and balance like rent.

GOOD LOTS from \$100 to \$1000 each, with small cash payment, balance easy. H. G. PATTERSON, 1933 Fresno St.

SIX LOTS on corner, good house, barn, chicken house and parks, fenced. For quick terms, \$1000, \$600 cash, balance 1 year, 7 per cent.

NEW 5 room house in East Fresno near school, 75x150; north side of avenue. \$1000; easy terms. A bargain.

FIVE room, new modern house on Elsie St., lot 30x125, \$2800, \$1500 cash, balance 3 years.

LOTS 20 to 30 block 275, \$1000 or \$175 per lot. Terms to suit.

FIVE fine lots on Belmont Ave., on corner, \$2600. 1/2 acre, balance 1 year.

SEVERAL 1/2 acre, blocks at bargain; easy terms.

EXCHANGE for lots, team young horses, 1500 lbs., team young horses, 1150 lbs., 2 farm wagons, mower, rake, 2 plows.

ATLAS LAND CO.

1702 I St., corner Fresno, Phone 1352.

ON CALAVERAS AVE., large fine rooms, artistically finished, as a top 6x150. A nominal cash payment, balance easy terms. A rare opportunity to secure a home at the right price.

SEE US WITH McCOON & KELLOGG.

Foothill Bldg., Main 526.

FOR SALE—Arlington Heights, 2 lots, and plastered house, good well, some other improvements, \$100, \$800 cash, balance 10 month, \$125 Washington Ave. Phone 2665.

AN ACRE LOT SNAP ON TERMS—\$600—1 acre level rich loam soil in the rapidly growing part north of city. \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month.

FRESNO REAL ESTATE BUREAU

Rooms 22-23, over Hollands.

A GOOD BUY

1500—5 room residence, 2 lots 30x100, shade, 8 blocks from business center, small payment down, balance \$10 per month.

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REAL ESTATE—City

BEST BUYS OF TODAY.

WE have in \$800 property which pays eleven to twelve per cent on the investment. Look this up; it's better than we can describe.

FIVE lots, choice corner for \$1250.

SIX lots on corner; best building site in Fresno for \$1500. Investigate.

CHOICE 4 room houses; modern 50 foot lot for \$12500; small cash payment, balance very easy.

Let's your property with us; we need lots of it. Do it now. Call Cook, mgr. City Real Estate Dept.

DODSON-ORR REALTY CO.

21 J St.

SNAP FOR QUICK SALE.

\$1000.00—6 lots in Orchards 11th Addition. Must be cash.

STEINHINS & CO., 1134 J St.

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# -Commercial-

## QUINCES ARE ARRIVING ON THE LOCAL MARKET

### Pomegranates Coming Fast; Strawberries Still to Be Had.

Quinces have reached the local market and are bringing 4 cents per pound or \$1.60 per box. The crop is large and the quality excellent. The crop as a whole is said to be above the average. Pomegranates are becoming plentiful and are still selling at 30 cents per dozen. Shipments are being received daily. Strawberries are still on the market. The price is 10 cents per box. The second crop is expected to keep the trade supplied until November or December.

### RETAIL MARKETS

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Apples—New 4¢ lb.  
Artichokes—75¢ each.  
Beans—Green, 5¢ lb.  
Bananas—30¢ dozen.  
Celery—10¢.  
Cauliflower—10 and 12½¢.  
Corn—5¢ doz.  
Cantaloupes—50 to 100.  
Cabbage—3¢ lb.  
Cucumbers—4¢ for 5¢.  
Carrots—2 bunches 5¢.  
Coconuts—10¢ each.  
Danson Apples—\$1.50 a box.  
Garlic—15¢ lb.  
Giant pears—40¢.  
Grapes—75¢ dozen.  
Horseradish root—5¢.  
Pineapples—50¢ each.  
Lemons—5¢ doz.  
Cone lettuce—5¢ bunch.  
Oranges—10¢ doz.  
Onions—Green, 2 bunches 10¢.  
Onions—New, 10 and 40 lb.  
Peaches—10¢ lb.  
Pears—7½ lb.  
Peaches—4¢ lb.  
Potatoes—10 lb. 25¢.  
Pomegranates—30¢ dozen.  
Green peppers—7½ lb.  
Radishes—75¢ dozen.  
Squash—English Marrow, 20 lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—4¢.  
Tomatoe—5¢ basket.  
Tomatoe—5¢ bunch.  
Lettuce—5¢ bunch.  
**BUTTER, EGGS AND HONEY**  
Butter—4¢ lb.  
Creme Butter—50¢ roll.  
Eggs—10¢ doz.  
Honey—15¢.  
**MILL STUFFS**  
Wheat—\$1.50 cwt.  
Barley—\$1.40 sack; \$24 ton.  
Graham flour—\$10 per 10-lb. sack.  
Flour—\$1.55 a sack.  
Meal—\$10 a 10-lb. sack.  
Califia meal—\$1.25 a 100 lbs.  
Bran—\$1.15 a sack.  
Middlings—\$1.75 a sack.  
Sugar—\$1.75 per sack.  
**FRESH MEATS**  
Beefsteak—12½¢ to 25¢ per lb. roast.  
10¢ lb. 20¢ lb.  
Mutton—12½¢ to 25¢ lb.  
Lamb—12½¢ to 25¢ lb.  
Veal—12½¢ to 25¢ lb.  
Round steak—\$1.50 lb.  
Chuck steak—12½¢ to 25¢ lb.  
Sirloin steak—25¢ lb.  
Porterhouse—steak—25¢ lb.  
Lard in bulk—17¢ to 18¢ lb.  
Lard in quantity—14½¢ to 18¢ lb.  
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35¢ lb.;  
alive 25¢ lb. hens, dressed, 25¢;  
alive, 20¢.  
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30¢ lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed, 30¢ lb.; alive 20¢ lb.  
**THIESSEN STOCK (Wholesale)**  
Steer—9¢ to 9½¢ lb.  
Veal—7½ to 8¢ lb.  
Cows—5¢ lb.  
Hogs—5 to 10¢ lbs.  
Sheep—8 to 9 cents lb.  
Lamb—11 to 12¢.

### RECORDED DEEDS

Guardianship—estate of—William E. Alexander and John A. Martin lot 6 in city block 181 to A. G. Shabazian for \$225 under order of court.

L. B. Moore and Verne H. Carter to H. G. Jones lots 7 and 8 in city block 158, subject to \$1000 mortgage payable to J. D. Collins.

Frederick Tillman, Jr., to Shepherd Cochran Company lots 1-8 in block 48 of East Fresno addition.

Prairie Fruit Company to D. H. Trowbridge lots 5-7 in block 116 of Fresno city.

Ralph S. Brown to John Brown of Ventura lot 20 of Bloomington Park for \$2440.

Jennie L. Peterson to A. L. Dahlgren lots 23-26 in block 19 of Belmont addition.

Martin A. Hungerford to C. J. Sackrison lot 5 in block 31 of Belmont addition.

Louise Bearson to Leon Levy lots 2-8 in block 1 of Arlington Heights.

Minnie Sacho to Peter J. Christie lot 27 of Blackstone Villa tract.

L. W. Klein to Rachel A. May lots 21 and 22 block 5 of Kielhurst outside towns.

J. E. and W. T. Burnett to Arnold W. Piero lots 13-16 in Sanger town block 75.

J. G. James Company to John Brown of Stockton lot 7, block 12, town of Tranquillity.

**COUNTRY PROPERTY**

Mary E. Cryan of Dublin, Ireland, to C. P. Blackmore and J. A. Wiegard lots 26-18-19. Mortgage given for \$7300 at 6 per cent, releasing at \$10 an acre for every released acre, 26 more lots when embraced in 40 acre lots according to

surveys and 20 acre lots bounded on one side by a line through center of 40 acre lot.

Estate of Ida Scott court decree terminating life estate in favor of John C. Moore and wife to parcel in northwest corner of S.W. 1/4 of 24-16-20, Oliver Myrtle and Phil Scott having no right or interest.

J. B. Hickey to Lortic Photo, triangular portion of southerly end of lot 24 in 21-17-24, cut off from 24 by right of way of Bradford and Summit Lake Road, embracing 5 acres.

E. H. Schleicher to Willmarie Neiball interest in S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 30-17-17, Nichols to Schleicher \$300 of lot 5 in block 2 of Temperance colony with improvements theron.

Clara M. Spangle to J. S. March lot east of southwest corner of S.E. 1/4 of 20-15-22, the Hammon vineyard, subject to \$500 mortgage which grants leases.

E. R. Bishop to M. Madsen 5½¢ of N.W. 1/4 of 16-17-19 of 10 acres subject to \$2000 mortgage, the pro rata of \$6000 on the quarter section.

John C. Moore to Leandro Aguirre and Simon Arencibia west 100 acres of N.W. 1/4 of 22-16-20.

Cyrus M. Davis to Rees Davis 8½¢ of S.W. 1/4 of 12-16-21. T. C. Branton releasing mortgage of Feb. 19, 1910.

E. L. Compton to Allie Lowry lot 4 of N.E. 1/4 of 24-14-18, Bank of California via tract.

A. Kazenjian to Lillie A. Beaver land in southwest corner of S.E. 1/4 of 22-11-21.

A. Davidian to K. Karabadian half interest in lot 22 of Malaga tract.

Charles H. Dunkhaber to John C. Moore N.W. 1/4 of 21-14-18 of 100 acres.

Mary S. Elam to Lennie Long 1½¢ of S.E. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of R. 14-26.

Apricots nominally unchanged; cherries 17½¢ to 20¢; of Temperance colony with improvements theron.

Praches dull; cherries 11½¢ to 15¢; fancy 17½¢ to 18¢.

Raisins steady; loquats 5½¢ to 6¢; choice fancy 8½¢ to 10¢; London 1.10¢ to 1.15¢.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12—Signs of the scantiness of the increase in the world's available supply of wheat helped turn the market for that cereal today from heaviness to strength. The outcome was a net advance of ½¢ to 1¢. Corn gained ½¢ and oats ½¢ to ¾¢. In provisions there was a 2½ to 3¢ decline.

December wheat fluctuated between 95¢ and 96½¢ closing firm, ½ up to 96½¢.

December corn ranged from 43¢ to 44¢ and closed firm, 10½¢ net up to 41¢. Cash grades were dull. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 61¢ to 67¢.

High and low levels touched by the December oats option were 46½¢ to 45½¢, with the closing at the top figures named lots 5-8 in Redley town block 25.

The provision market was under pressure from longer. When the last going sounded park showed 5½¢ to 6¢ net and there was 2½ to 3¢ cut in the cost of other kinds of products.

SAN FRANCISCO—What steady May 160½¢, Bayley firm Dec. 163½¢, May 171½, 173½¢.

ST. LOUIS—Wool steady. Fine 10¢ to 12¢; heavy fine 14¢ to 15¢; tub washed 9¢ to 31¢.

NEW YORK—Raw sugar, firm; muscovado .89 test 55½¢; centrifugal .96 test 57½¢; molasses .89 test 5.00. Refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12—Cattle receipts estimated at 8000, market weak; heifers 50¢ to 80¢; steers 40¢ to 60¢; stockers and feeders 30¢ to 50¢; cows and heifers 25¢ to 40¢; calves 25¢ to 25¢.

Hogs receipts estimated at \$11,000, market weak; light 89¢ to 71¢; mixed 85¢ to 75¢; heavy 85¢ to 71¢; rough 66¢ to 69¢; good to choice heavy; pigs 60¢ to 71¢; bulk of sales 65¢ to 72¢.

Sheep receipts estimated at \$6,000, market weak; light 89¢ to 75¢; mixed 65¢ to 80¢; yearlings 24¢ to 35¢; lambs, native, 37¢ to 60¢; lambs, native, 37¢ to 60¢; western 30¢ to 55¢.

SAN FRANCISCO—Market Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12—Fruit—Fancy apples 15¢ to common 5¢.

Berries—Strawberries 30¢ to 50¢; blackberries 30¢ to 45¢; buckberries 8¢ to 12¢; raspberries 45¢ to 60¢.

Grapes—Muscat 60¢ to 75¢.

Figs—Common 75¢; fancy 100¢; Bartlett 100¢ to 125¢.

Peaches—Common 40¢; fancy 60¢.

Plums—Common 10¢; fancy 55¢.

Oranges—Valencia 20¢.

Mexican limes 55¢ to 65¢.

Lemons—Common California 15¢; fancy 35¢.

Melons—Watermelons 100¢ to 130¢; net-melons 25¢; common 50¢.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75¢ to 100¢; pineapples 100¢ to 130¢.

Bosom—Pineapple 45¢ to 60¢; lime 51¢ to 55¢; small white 37¢ to 39¢; large white 36¢ to 37¢.

Potatoes—Salinas, Durban—\$1.15 to 1.20; Merced Sweet 15¢ to 19¢.

Onions—Fancy 85¢; common 65¢.

Carrots—Green 26¢ to 36¢; string beans 50¢ to 60¢; tomatoes 15¢ to 20¢; summer squash 35¢ to 40¢; garlic 3¢ to 4¢; cucumbers 35¢ to 50¢.

Butter—Fancy creamery 27½¢; seconds 25¢; fancy dairy 32¢.

Cheese—New 13¢ to 14¢; Young American 14¢ to 15¢.

Eggs—Haunch 31¢; store 30¢.

Poultry—Roasters, old 40¢ to 45¢; roasters, young 60¢ to 80¢; broilers, small 25¢ to 30¢; broilers, large 35¢ to 40¢; fryers, 45¢ to 50¢; hens 40¢ to 100¢; ducks, old 40¢ to 55¢; ducks, young 60¢ to 70¢; geese 200¢ to 250¢; pigeons, young 15¢ to 17¢.

Flour—Common 40¢ to 55¢; baker's extra 55¢ to 58¢; Oregon and Washington 45¢ to 50¢.

Wheat—Shipping 12½¢ to 15¢; wheat and oats 12½¢ to 15¢; oil, 10¢ to 12½¢; oats 12½¢ to 15¢; straw 50¢ to 60¢.

Dressings—Flour 135¢; wheat 32¢ to 35¢; barley 35¢ to 38¢; beans 15¢ to 20¢; corn 25¢ to 30¢; potatoes 65¢ to 80¢; onions 12¢ to 15¢; bran 25¢ to 30¢; hay 67¢ to 72¢; hiders 27¢ to 30¢; wine 50¢ to 60¢.

Salads—Watermelons 100¢ to 130¢; net-melons 25¢; common 50¢.

Meats—Pork 12½¢ to 15¢; lamb 15¢ to 20¢; veal 12½¢ to 15¢; beef 15¢ to 20¢.

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VERY SENSIBLE  
LONG COAT



## RECIPES FOR FRUIT PICKLES

**PICKLED SWEET APPLES.** Get sweet apples that are not entirely ripe and soft. Pare, core and quarter them unless they are sufficiently small to cook evenly. In this case they merely require paring and taking out the blossom end. Make a syrup of three pounds of sugar to a pint of vinegar. Spice with a teaspoonful each of whole cloves, cinnamon and allspice and a nutmeg broken in pieces. Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag. If the apples are whole stick a whole clove in each blossom end of the apple. When the syrup boils up hard skin and drop in the apples, seven pounds to the quantity of syrup given. Stir gently now and then, but do not break them. When they are tender enough to pierce with a straw place them in pickle jars and turn the hot syrup over them.

### PICKLED LEMONS.

These are delicious to eat with cold meats and fish. Select small lemons with a thick rind. Rub them with a piece of flannel, then slit them half-way down in quarters, but do not cut all the way through to the pulp. Press as much salt as you can into the slits and place the lemons, on end, in a pan or earthen dish and let them stand for three or four days until the salt melts. Turn them three times a day in their own liquor until they are tender. Then make pickle enough to cover them, using vinegar, the brine from the lemons, a small piece of green ginger and a Jamaica pepper. Boil and skin carefully and let it get cold, then pour over the lemons with some white mustard seed, using two ounces of seed to six lemons.

### PICKLED WATERMELON.

This is a good way to dispose of your watermelons when it is plugged and found not good enough for the table. Cut in lengthwise strips and peel and let stand overnight in water and vinegar in equal parts. To one pound of melon allow a half pound of sugar. Add cinnamon and spice to suit the taste. Cook at a gentle boil until you can pierce the melon with a fork and it looks clear. Take out and boil down the syrup until quite thick and pour over the melon while hot.

**IF YOUR JELL WON'T "JELL."** An old and always successful housewife says she adds to every pint and a half of fruit juice that refuses to jell two tablespoonsfuls of good vinegar. As fruit is rather scarce this season remember that the peelings and cores, if the fruit is sound, will make very good addition to the jell supply. Only by gathering up the fragments can true economy be practiced.

THE lines of the long coats of the season are very smart. The illustration shows such a coat built of the new heavy reversible cloth in many blues. The plaided reverse side of the material makes the revers and turnback cuffs.

## When the Lamp Is Lit

### Musings of Elinor Hite

"If a woman wants to earn the admiration or love of a man she should study his temperament." This is the advice given by a woman who has mastered the secret of fascinating the stronger sex. "It is surprising," so this fair one says, "how a man is drawn to a woman tactful enough to injure the freshness of whatever is placed on the lower tray."

The practical woman is the feminine ideal of the modern man. Let the girls remember this, and when they are inclined to discuss the last coquetry of military with a man don't intelligently talk to him about the best way to broil a steak or make a salad.

"No matter how fine a conversation a woman may be, if she is not a talented listener her drawing room will not be filled with members of the musicals' element." It has been said that the true test of a wife's devotion lies in laughing at the moth eaten jokes of her husband.

"This rule holds good as well for the maid as the matron, for nothing tickles a man's vanity as a suspicion that he is a born comedian."

"A man, too, loves to talk, his state secrets into the shell-like ear of a pretty woman provided the ear can be trusted. There are so few women who can be trusted in this respect that an absolutely trustworthy one is at a premium."

"Cultivate the art of being a man's companion, his sweetheart, his con-

fidant, but beware of making incursions into his wardrobe or his stock of masculine attributes, for he loathes these depredations," concludes the wise one.

### BASKETS FOR THE WARDROBE.

Baskets are beginning to take the place of fabric covered boxes for holding accessories of the wardrobe. The old came in with the adoption of low, flat hamper for holding white waist, and these hamper have been so improved that the new ones have two trays placed one above the other, but so carefully fitted that the weight of the upper one does not in the least injure the freshness of whatever is placed on the lower tray.

The first tray is usually designed for the very best blouses, those which are the most expensive to do up. This tray is first covered with a heavy white linen, then with a sheet of lavender scented cotton batting and finally with dotted swiss or manille embroidery. Attached to the inner long side of the tray are a half dozen little sheets or leaves of linen, one of which is laid over each freshly laundered blouse as it is placed in the hamper.

The lower tray, which is several inches deeper than the upper one, is for the tailored linen waist and the different sorts of outfit shirts, and while it is sachet lined its covering is of lawn, and the sheets are of the same substantial material.

The lavender sachet is nice because its evanescent odor suggests the freshness of country laundering rather than a decided perfume, and it should be the only one associated with any garment that goes regularly to the laundress.

### FASHIONABLE BEVERAGE.

The fashionable drink at afternoon teas and receptions not tea iced or even Russianized. Instead it is chocolate made very thick and quite unsweetened. Over this, as the maid or butler hands it to you, is poured seltzer or carbonized water from a siphon. You are graciously permitted to add sugar if you so desire.

## A HANDY STATERoom BAG FOR THE OCEAN TRAVELER



TO HOLD SMALL STEAMER BELONGINGS.

THESE is so little dresser top room in a small stateroom that a bag of this sort is exceedingly convenient. The large pockets are for vials, handkerchiefs and other articles of the sort. The small pocket is for hairpins, and a handy pincushion is ready for stray pins.

## The Society Launcher

### The Social Sea, Not the Briny Deep, Is Her Sphere of Operation

A PROFESSION followed by many women of birth and breeding is that of launching on the social waves women who are ambitious of going where they have never been before—socially. The promoter is generally a kind hearted woman who begins her calling unconsciously. In fact, it usually happens in this way: She is asked by some one who has more money than opportunities to enjoy what it can procure for introductions. She manages them. Her client is enormously pleased with them. Her client is enormously grateful.

"Washington is usually the scene of the debut," says a social observer who has witnessed many successful launches. "The reason is not far to find. For the cosmopolitan character of the society minkes the advent of strangers less noticeable than in less mixed

populations. Even if Washington residents fight shy of the new people the launcher can always depend upon the foreign element to be attracted by wealth. The next step is a cottage at Newport, to be followed by a winter in New York. Some of the foreigners have given invitations to visit their own homes. But if they have not the client is usually anxious to own a chateau or a villa or shooting box abroad, so abroad in the spring launcher and client be take themselves. Then the 'ring' is done. It does not matter how new you are if you have enormous wealth and the prestige that attaches to an influential foreign visiting list.

"Meantime the launcher, in whom

kindness and shrewdness are about equal, has known the delights of having no financial embarrassments. She is treated as an honored guest and extends the hospitalities she enjoys to any personal friends she may wish to share them with.

"Another season may find her first client able to swim alone. But there are new 'new' people, and her fame is not unknown to them. Soon she has a clientele whose invitations make her independent of all home care. She passes from Washington to Newport, from Newport to New York, from New York to Europe without expense and with the consciousness of being appreciated, wanted—nay, indispensable."

## HOW THE SCHOOLGIRL WEARS HER HAIR THIS FALL

WHEN the young girl has reached sixteen or seventeen she is too big to wear her hair in curly or even in a braided "pigtail" down her back. She longs to "put up" her hair with a longing that is only outdone by the desire to "let down" her frocks. There are several pretty ways of doing the hair which do not suggest the conventional coiffure of womanhood, yet

adults. Even if the hair is straight it can be kept so beautifully clean and fluffy by constant brushing and fortnightly shampoos that every live, healthy hair stands up separately and gives that soft, luxurious appearance that only the hair of the young ever seems to possess. At night the hair should be well shaken to dry it thoroughly from the moisture of the head and to allow the air to blow through it and help make it light and fluffy.

the back. The coils are wound tightly and are pinned very firmly to the head, and the front of the hair is parted and pulled down softly over the forehead. This is a most satisfactory coiffure for horseback riding, tennis or any other strenuous exercise, as the firmly twisted and pinned hair does not readily become disarranged.

When the hair is long, coronet braids twisted around the head are charming. The hair is divided into two strands



THE TWIN COIL IN CORONET-EFFECT WITH CURL AND RIBBON BOW.

mark the turning point between the child and the woman.

The one thing to be avoided in a young girl's coiffure is an artificial effect. The hair may be slightly waved overnight with kids or other curling devices if it is very straight and lank, but frizzed, undulations made with a hot iron or artificial waves and curls made in any way if pronounced are bad taste. False hair of any sort is of course unspeakably awful on a girl's head. Usually the young girl has pretty enough hair of her own to be snap her fingers at any of these

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The simplest hairdressings are the most suitable sort for young girlhood. A fresh and pretty girl is charming in a severe coiffure that would be cruelly trying to an older woman, and usually to girlhood the more severe the hairdressing the more it seems to throw the fresh prettiness of the face into relief. Just how the twin coil or triple coil at the back is the fad with sixteen-year-olds, and one of the illustrations shows this triple coil arrangement. When the hair is not quite so thick twin coils may be used, one at either side of the center of the head, al-

## WOMAN'S BUILDING AT APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION



ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE BUILDINGS ON THE GROUNDS.

THE woman's building at the Appalachian exposition, to be held in September at Knoxville, Tenn., is one of the most attractive and complete on the fair grounds. In it will be found exhibits of all kinds that are of interest to the fair sex. The work of the woman's board of the Appalachian exposition under the direction of Mrs. Percy Lockett has been not only remarkable, but almost marvellous. Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house of representatives, will open the woman's congress of the exposition.

## THE GREATER CARE OF FURNITURE

WHEN one has new and highly polished furniture to take care of, if the care for it is not done correctly there is sure to arise some dissatisfaction. For this there is only one remedy—to learn how to do it correctly and then follow the instructions always.

A furniture polish of which there is none better can be made of two parts crude oil, one part benzine and one part turpentine, but this should not be applied directly to the furniture without a preliminary cleaning.

Taking a chamois and cold water and rub the surface to be polished very gently after first having given it a careful dusting. When done rubbing with the chamois dry well with a soft pad of cheesecloth or some other equally soft rag, and then we are ready for the real polishing of the varnished surface.

There should be no dearth of wads of cheesecloth or any like cloth that

## THE DUTIES OF A CAREFUL WAITRESS

DINING rooms to be at all likable should be well ventilated to insure the air in them being kept fresh and sweet. Odors are not only obnoxious; they attract flies in summer and other household pests.

Tablecloths must be laid smooth and straight and napkins folded simple and not in fanciful shapes. The edge of a knife should be turned toward the plate. Knives and spoons are placed at the right of the plate, forks at the left.

Mustard, vinegar, oils, dressings, etc., should likewise be placed at the side table and served by the waitress. Absence of a waitress is the only excuse that permits the crowding of the table.

Place knives and forks in the order in which they are to be used, with the first one to be used at the outside. Most housekeepers err in this.

## THE PICTURESQUE POKE IN NEW GUISE



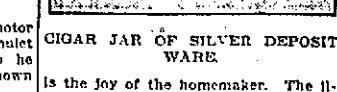
JUST THE HAT FOR A PRETTY FACE.

ONLY pretty girl should look out from beneath the wide brim of the new poke shaped chapeau such as the one illustrated. Purple velvet is used for covering the frame, and the trimming of shaded mink ostrich plumes gives the approved skyscraper effect at the back of the model. Under-brim trimming is a new departure this season, as this effect has not been employed by the milliners for several years. Consequently the full of real venus lace at the back underbrim of this model has a decided cachet.

## SKIRTS TO REMAIN SHORT

ADVICES from Paris state that skirts are to be the same length they have been all summer, with the exception of the trailing evening gown. This makes it necessary for women to wear the smartest and indeed the present mode.

### CIGAR JAR OF SILVER DEPOSIT WARE



is the joy of the homemaker. The illustration shows a most delightfully designed cigar jar. It is of cream porcelain overlaid with tracery of silver. The trade name is silver deposit.

### A PATTERN BAG.

To the woman who does her own sewing a pattern bag is a necessity. A simple and commodious one is made of green denim or other firm material. There are two rows of pockets of the same material and deep enough to conceal the pattern well. The edges may be bound with tape of a deeper shade and tape hangers or strings stitched at each corner.

### AMBER BEADS AGAIN.

Once more in favor are these glistening, gleaming yellow beads which since the time of our grandmothers have been worn as necklaces. With the collarless blouses and the lingerie frocks, with their low necks, neck ornaments are especially fashionable, and this gives added opportunity for the wearing of this pretty old fashioned bead.

All sizes are worn, from the small pea sized bead to the one large as a good sized marble. And in the jeweler's shop one may purchase them by the string or by the dozen. In this latter way making it as one pleases.

## PACKERS GETTING READY TO BUY MORE GOODS IN NEAR FUTURE

All Are About Cleaned Up; Some Trying to Bear Price Downward.

Guggenheim and Armsby Are Quoting Low on Old Raisins in East.

Practically all of the raisin packers are getting ready to go into the field within the next two or three weeks and buy to meet their orders. The majority of the firms have practically cleaned up their supply of old and new and a number of others are short on new crop.

With this situation at hand, there is a strong effort on the part of some to bear the gain in every possible way, thereby hoping to be able to get the growers to weaken and sell at a figure lower than 4½ cents. At the present time the growers are a unit for 4½ cents or better.

Among the packers reputed to be on the baulish side are Guggenheim & Co. and the J. K. Armsby Company. The Guggenheim Company was quoting old goods in several Eastern markets yesterday at 7 cents for fancy, while Armsby was quoting at 7½ cents. It is generally understood that these people have little goods on hand; in fact, it is asserted that the Guggenheim Company has only about three cars of old goods on hand. The purpose of these people in quoting below ruling prices is said to be to get the Eastern trade to hold off, hoping eventually to get concessions here.

The trade is now in a mood to buy and buy heavily and local packers are worrying about October deliveries. As a result it is pointed out that the growers need have no fear of being able to sell for at least 4½ cents. There is nothing to warrant a lower price, and packing interests who are in the market dealing according to actual conditions declare that it is evident that those who are trying to bear are "short."

There has been very little business in the past two or three weeks.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

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VALLEY RATE HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Hill Thinks Railroads Will Present Evidence on Monday as Planned.

At the regular monthly conference of the state railroad commission, held yesterday afternoon in San Francisco, the San Joaquin valley rate case was postponed until October 2, according to telegraphic advices received in this city.

F. N. Hill, manager of the Fresno Traffic Association, when informed of the report, expressed the opinion that the postponement was simply for rebuttal evidence and argument. While he had nothing more than the telegram upon which to base his opinion, he said he believed the railroad would submit its evidence on Monday as scheduled. The railroad commission has been advised that the reports of the various railroads will be ready at that time and for this reason Hill does not believe that there will be any further postponement of the presentation of this evidence. It was originally planned to have the introduction of rebuttal evidence and argument a week after the presentation of the railroad figures.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Sept. 12.—The Saxon army maneuvers assumed a realistic character today when eleven Uhlans lost their lives in the waters of the Elbe. The cavalry scouts were drowned while attempting to swim the river near Pirna.

STATEMENT OF

## The First National Bank OF FRESNO.

Condensed from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business

SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,832,133.97
United States Bonds, at par	300,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	358,257.85
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	877,046.01
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	271,081.82
National Bank Notes Outstanding	250,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	20,000.00
Deposits	2,421,856.01
	<b>\$3,462,937.83</b>

DIRECTORS:	O. J. WOODWARD.
W. M. H. CROCKER.	T. C. WHITE.
JACOB VOGEL.	E. A. WALROND.

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An A1 Sticker Hand At The  
Hollenbeck-Bush Planing Mill

## ESPEE OFFICIALS ARE COMING TO THIS CITY

Platt's Special Car Due Today; Many Railroad Men Here.

A party of prominent officials of the Southern Pacific company is expected to arrive in Fresno this morning from Los Angeles. The officials will come in a special car attached to a regular train. Last night the party's car was sidetracked at Stroh's. Those in the party are H. V. Platt, superintendent of the southern division; John Ulram Dodds and J. G. Stubbs of the Los Angeles office. Platt is coming here on a tour of inspection.

Several railroad men from the San Francisco office were here yesterday. They are M. R. Fletcher, assistant to Vice President McCormick; J. D. McGill, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Rock Island; Dale Morgan of the Frisco line, and Eddie Twiggs, traveling freight agent for the Southern Western.

Fletcher is here in the interests of a feature article which appears in the October issue of the *Sunset magazine*. Fletcher is author of the story. Two thousand copies of this article will be given to the Chamber of Commerce for distribution throughout the east.

Fletcher's story is an illustrated

written-up of the San Joaquin Valley.

McGill, who resides in San Francisco, is still in New York and is not expected to return to the coast for several weeks. McCormick's return visit to Fresno will not be taken for at least a month.

**GILLUM'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON**

Funeral services over Lewis Cass Gillum, who died in Los Angeles, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stephen and Bean's chapel. The remains arrived in Fresno last night. Gillum is survived by his parents, who reside in Arizona colony, and four brothers, S. W. Gillum of Fresno, E. W. Gillum of Tulare, D. Gillum, who resides with the parents, and C. A. Gillum, who is thought to be in San Francisco, although his relatives have been unable to inform him of the death of his brother. Three sisters are also alive. They are Mrs. Elmer Cowles and Mrs. John Cowles, both of Fellows, and Mrs. W. S. Finley of Redley.

There has been very little business in the past two or three weeks.

The supervisors were entertained

yesterday by two of the trustees of the Atchison Drainage District, which

is one mile of drainage ditch in the

Clayton country, with a full account of the internal dissensions in the district.

The dissensions made it to appear

that neither faction in the

district will agree to anything that the other favors and that each

will work out its own destiny, modifying

approved theories to the particular

conditions that are found in any one

of the local governments.

At the banquet board of the mer-

chants, at the Hughes hotel, was

sat down, beside about 125 out of

136 members of the association,

numerous guests, including the following:

J. G. Fikenscher, president, and

Harry C. Lacey, secretary of the Mer-

chants' association of Visalia, J. W.

Churchill, secretary of the Commer-

cial association of Kerman, James H.

McCorken, vice president of the

Dubois Merchants' association; W. V.

Burn of the Business Men's associa-

tion; Herman Sanger, D. S. Snodgrass, W.

D. Furkner, S. H. Gill and Herman

Lewald of the Chamber of Commerce of

Selma; M. K. Harris and Frank

M. Hill of the Traffic association of

Fresno, Wylie M. Gillett and William

Robertson of the Fresno County

Chamber of Commerce and H. H.

Alexander of the Fresno Real Estate

Board. The officers and directors of the

Merchants' association who had

given their attention to this first get-

gether meeting of the members of their

organization since the midsum-

mer full are: President, H. E. Wil-

kinson; vice president, A. B. Mc-

Whorter; treasurer, C. H. Miller; sec-

retary, George Hibbard; and Sig

Wormer and Arthur McAfee.

**JONES SPEAKS**

After a month of good things had

been disposed of, President Wilkinson

called upon Professor Jones for some

information and advice of the mer-

chants of this part of the state re-

garding new and approved ideas in

city government and the drawing up

of charters. The professor, who is

head of the law department of the

state university and as a resident of

Berkeley took a leading part in the

drawing up of the new charter of that

city, at some length analyzed the

instrument, which has been exten-

sively criticized and copied in many

parts of the United States, then gave an

hour's talk on new municipal ideas.

He said that the desire for munici-

pal improvement is no sudden spasm

or reform, but is the result of years

of careful study and of actual opera-

tion of various schemes in cities

throughout the world. The commis-

sioner for his part, in his report to

the legislature at Glastonbury at the

time of the disastrous hurricane of 1890, when

the people realized that they could not

continue the costly extravagance

which had marked the old system,

has already spread so that it is

found in one form or another in 150

cities in twenty-five states of the

Union.

Everywhere it received strenuous

opposition, he said, from those politi-

cians who had been able to work the

older form of government to the dis-

advantage of the people. It occupied

a midway position between the old

system of divided responsibility,

which gave the people no chance to

fix responsibility, and the newer tried

system of making the mayor an abso-

lute monarch of the city, able to build

up a personal machine which reform

movements found it difficult or im-

possible to break up.

The speaker explained the suc-

cessive modifications found wise at

Houston, Texas, Des Moines, Iowa,

and at Berkeley, and explained the

system at the latter place in detail.

He found that there were five points

in favor of the commission form, as

illustrated there: Its creation of a

small council with absolute power

and municipal activities; its co-

ordination of powers and abolition of

ward lines; its new system of elec-

tions; and its conferring of ultimate

power of city legislation upon the

people through the initiative, refer-

endum and recall. He analyzed the

double system of elections, as partly

modified in San Francisco and Los

Angels, providing that all officials

shall be selected by majority vote and

yet that all